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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**Docket No.
15499.398.1

In Re Application Of: S. Curtis Nye, et al.

Application No.

Filing Date

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Confirmation No.

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Invention:

BASKETBALL BACKBOARD

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 28, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from:

March 28, 2005

until:

June 28, 2005

Date

Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	36 -	30 =	6	x \$50.00	\$300.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	3 =	1	x \$200.00	\$200.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$500.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,020.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,520.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178
- ☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: June 27, 2005

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Invention:

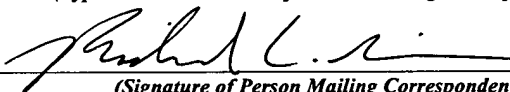
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